

## **SOUTH AFRICA MEDIA LANDSCAPE**









## **Country Overview**

### AFRICA'S THIRD LARGEST ECONOMY



Pretoria (executive); Cape Town (legislative); Bloemfontein (judicial) Africa

SDP PER CAPITA, PPP \$13,630

\$368.3 billion

POPULATION **57,779,622** 

AREA

1,219,090 SQ.KM

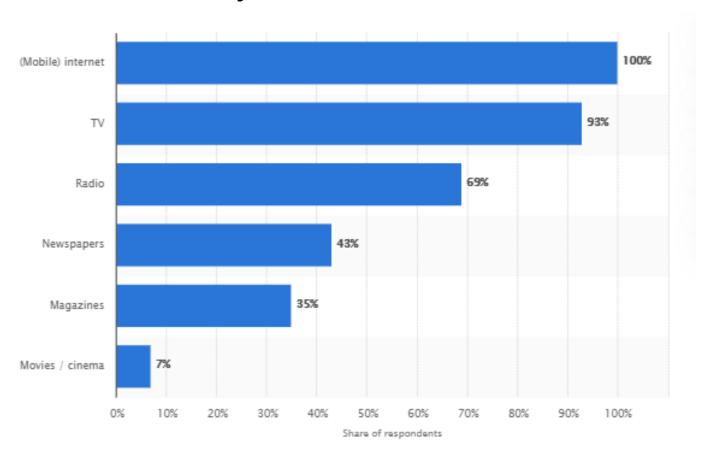
South Africa is located on the southern tip of Africa, with coastlines on both the Atlantic and Indian oceans.

Africa's third-largest economy behind Nigeria and Egypt, South Africa draws hundreds of thousands of visitors each year eager to see its impressive terrain, wildlife and cultural diversity. The country's main industries include manufacturing as well as finance, real estate and business services, and produces almost half the entire continent's electricity output.

# **Media Consumption Overview**

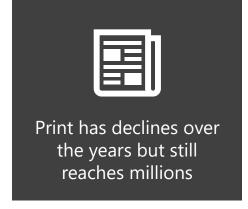
### TV AND RADIO PERFORM ARE THE STONGEST TRADITIONAL MEDIA

#### Daily media consumed (2020)







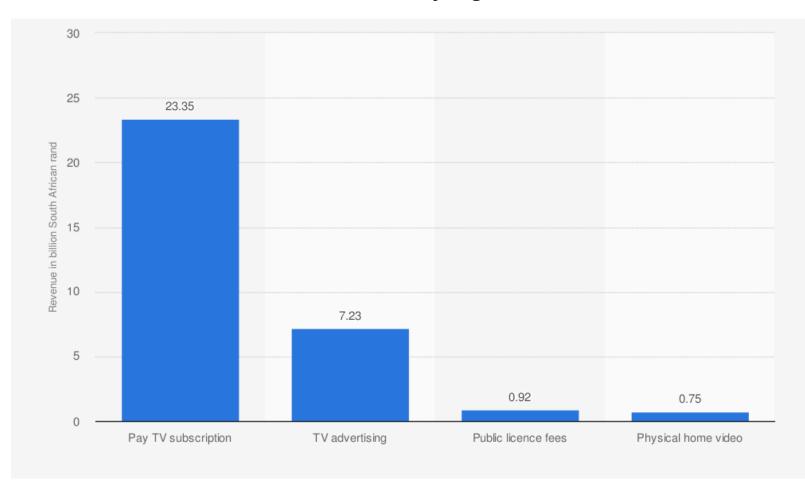




## **TV Consumption**

### PAY TV SUBSCRIPTIONS GENERATED 23.35 BILLION RAND IN REVENUE IN SOUTH AFRICA

#### TV market revenue in South Africa, by segment



- TV ratings in South African have gone through the roof as time spent viewing during lock down almost doubled in 2020
- Consumers increasingly see videoon-demand subscriptions as interchangeable, pushing the streaming wars to a new level.
   Content aggregators will take centre stage to unlock new customer acquisition strategies in 2021

## **TV Consumption**

### TOP TV CHANNELS



#### SABC 1

SABC 1 is the most watched television channel in South Africa. The channel broadcasts in a wide range of languages, carrying news, entertainment and sports.



#### **DStv**

DStv is Multichoice's main digital satellite service. Launched in 1995, it now has 150 channels. The subscription-based service is available in South Africa and throughout Africa. Content ranges from South African-produced programmes, to international syndicated content, sports and news.



#### SABC 2

SABC 2, carries programming in a range of languages, including most of the SABC's Afrikaans programming. The channel has a high proportion of locally produced programming. It is a family entertainment channel.



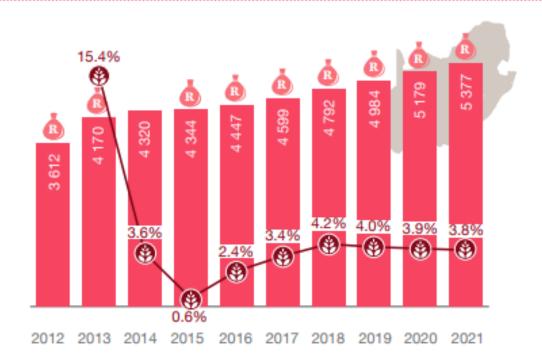
#### e.tv

Launched in 1998, e.tv is South Africa's only free-to-air television channel. The station carries a mix of news, sports and entertainment. e.tv broadcasts mainly in English, although does carry some programming in other languages in order to comply with its license requirements.

# **Radio Consumption**

### RADIO REACHES ALMOST 70% OF THE POPULATION

Figure 1 South Africa: Radio revenue (R millions) and year-on-year growth (%), 2012–2021



3.9% CAGR over the next five years, with revenue rising to R5.4 billion in 2021

Radio revenue will increase at a

 Listenership has faced a period of uncertainty after the implementation of a 90% local content policy on radio stations by the SABC in 2016





# **Radio Consumption**

### UKHOZI FM ALONE BOASTS OVER SEVEN MILLION WEEKLY LISTENERS

Ranking	Station	Weekly listenership
1	Ukhozi FM	7 670 000
2	Umhlobo Wenene FM (UWFM)	5 409 000
3	Metro FM	4 372 000
4	Lesedi FM	3 196 000
5	Thobela FM	2 978 000

# **Radio Consumption**

#### **TOP RADIO STATIONS**



Ukhozi FM Frequency: 90.8 FM

Ukhozi FM is a South African national radio station & owned by SABC, based in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal that caters to the needs of the Zulu-speaking community.



UMhlobo Wenene FM (UWFM) Frequency: 88.0 FM

UMhlobo Wenene FM (UWFM) is a South African radio station, providing news, sports, and entertainment broadcasts in isiXhosa.



Metro FM Frequency: 91.7 FM

Metro FM is a national radio station in South Africa owned by the South African Broadcasting Corporation. It broadcasts urban contemporary music throughout the country 24/7 on FM Stereo.



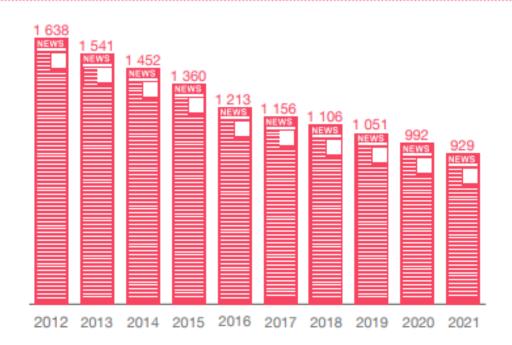
Lesedi FM Frequency: 97.7 FM

Lesedi FM is a South African radio network owned by the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC). It is an Adult Contemporary radio station broadcasting in the Sesotho language.

## **Print Consumption**

#### PRINT IS READ BY ALMOST 43% OF THE POPULATION

Figure 2 South Africa: Average daily print circulation, 2012–2021 (Thousand copies)



- In 2017, there were 22 daily and 25 weekly major urban newspapers in South Africa, most published in English
- The larger titles, which make up the bulk of the industry, have now begun to see audience migration to digital platforms.
   Whereas, small and grassroot publications like regional languages and newly affluent local consumers, may find they boast a customer connection that larger providers have now lost
- In 2021, the newspaper market in South Africa is expected to be R1.5 billion

## **Print Consumption**

### TOP PRINT TITLES



**Sunday Times Circulation: 206,182** 

The Sunday Times is South Africa's biggest Sunday newspaper. It publishes news, investigative exposé, sport, opinion, entertainment and more.



**Business Day Circulation: 19,050** 

Business Day is a national daily newspaper in South Africa, published weekdays. It covers all major national and international news, with a specific focus on the South African economy and business sector, companies and financial markets. It also contains an influential opinion section with several popular columnists, along with coverage of sport, travel, books, arts and entertainment.



Financial Mail Circulation: 18,386

Financial Mail is a weekly South African business publication focused on reaching the country's leading businesspeople. The FM also publishes a series of popular corporate profiles as well as annual publications.

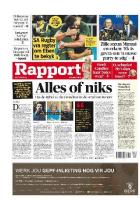
## **Print Consumption**

### TOP PRINT TITLES



Daily Sun Circulation: 95,021

The Daily Sun is a tabloid daily newspaper in South Africa. It targets readers in and around the major urban centers. These readers are predominantly black, English-literate with high-school or further education, and working-class earners.



**Rapport** 

Circulation: 90,393

Rapport is an Afrikaans-language weekly newspaper (released on Sundays) in South Africa and published by Media24. It is the second largest Sunday newspaper in South Africa after the Sunday Times. Rapport offers exclusive news on politics, sport and people.

THE NUMBER OF INTERNET USERS IN SOUTH AFRICA 4.5% BETWEEN 2020 AND 2021

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### **SOUTH AFRICA**

ESSENTIAL HEADLINES FOR MOBILE, INTERNET, AND SOCIAL MEDIA USE





TOTAL POPULATION



MOBILE CONNECTIONS



INTERNET USERS



ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS



**59.67** MILLION

**URBANISATION:** 

67.6%

100.6 MILLION

vs. POPULATION:

168.5%

38.19

MILLION

vs. POPULATION:

64.0%

25.00 MILLION

vs. POPULATION:

41.9%

### SOUTH AFRICANS SPEND THE MOST TIME ON YOUTUBE

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### TOP WEBSITES BY TRAFFIC (SIMILARWEB)

RANKING OF TOP WEBSITES BASED ON TOTAL TRAFFIC VOLUME IN DECEMBER 2020, ACCORDING TO SIMILARWEB



#	WEBSITE	TOTAL	UNIQUE VISITS	TIME PER VISIT	PAGES PER VISIT
01	GOOGLE.COM	571M	26.4M	9M 54S	6.8
02	YOUTUBE.COM	198M	14.6M	23M 17S	10.4
03	FACEBOOK.COM	191M	21.1M	11M 20S	8.2
04	NETFLIX.COM	40.5M	2.76M	12M 08S	4.2
05	INSTAGRAM.COM	33.3M	6.21M	6M 53S	8.8
06	XVIDEOS.COM	32.6M	4.62M	11M 09S	10.5
07	HOLLYWOODBETS.NET	32.3M	1.79M	12M 23S	19.9
08	TWITTERCOM	31.8M	6.58M	10M 19S	we 10.2
09	DSTV.COM	30.4M	1.72M	10M 49S	5.9
10	GOOGLE.CO.ZA	22.1M	2.31M	6M 53S	9.2

#	WEBSITE	TOTAL VISITS	UNIQUE VISITS	TIME PER VISIT	PAGES PER VISIT
11	WHATSAPP.COM	17.4M	3.56M	2M 27S	1.4
12	NEWS24.COM	16.7M	3.27M	3M 07S	2.3
13	WIKIPEDIA.ORG	16.3M	5.32M	3M 28S	2.6
14	XNXX.COM	14.2M	2.50M	8M 225	11.4
15	BETWAY.CO.ZA	13.4M	2.74M	11 M 33S	5.2
16	PORNHUB.COM	12.7M	2.43M	8M 46S	6.4
17	TAKEALOT.COM	11.6M	3.05M	8M 21S	(S) 9.7
18	уаноо.сом	11.5M	1.94M	7M 53S	5.3
19	ESHKOL.IO	10.9M	4.16M	1M 24S	1.4
20	OFFICE.COM	10.6M	1.21M	9M 43S	6.6

THE NUMBER OF SOCIAL MEDIA USERS INCREASED BY 14% BETWEEN 2020 AND 2021

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### **SOCIAL MEDIA USE**



USE OF SOCIAL NETWORKS AND MESSENGER SERVICES, WITH DETAIL FOR MOBILE SOCIAL MEDIA USE

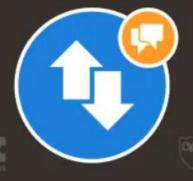
A DATA ARE NOT COMPARABLE WITH PREVIOUS REPORTS DUE TO CHANGES IN DATA SOURCES. USER NUMBERS MAY NOT REPRESENT UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS.

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS\* SOCIAL MEDIA USERS
AS A PERCENTAGE OF
THE TOTAL POPULATION

ANNUAL CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF SOCIAL MEDIA USERS NUMBER OF SOCIAL MEDIA USERS ACCESSING VIA MOBILE PHONES PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SOCIAL MEDIA USERS ACCESSING VIA MOBILE









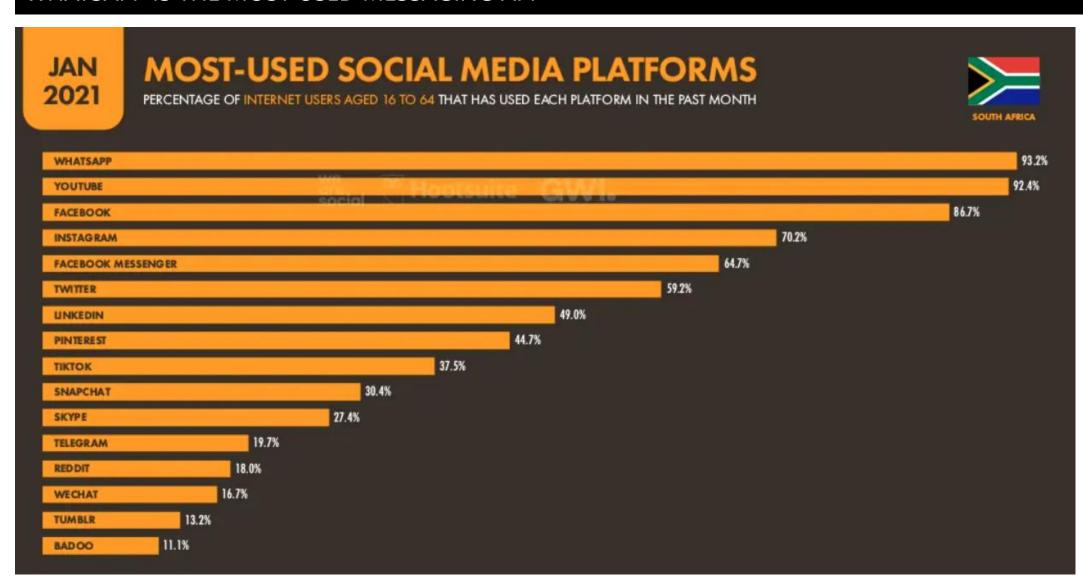


25.00 MILLION 41.9%

+13.6%

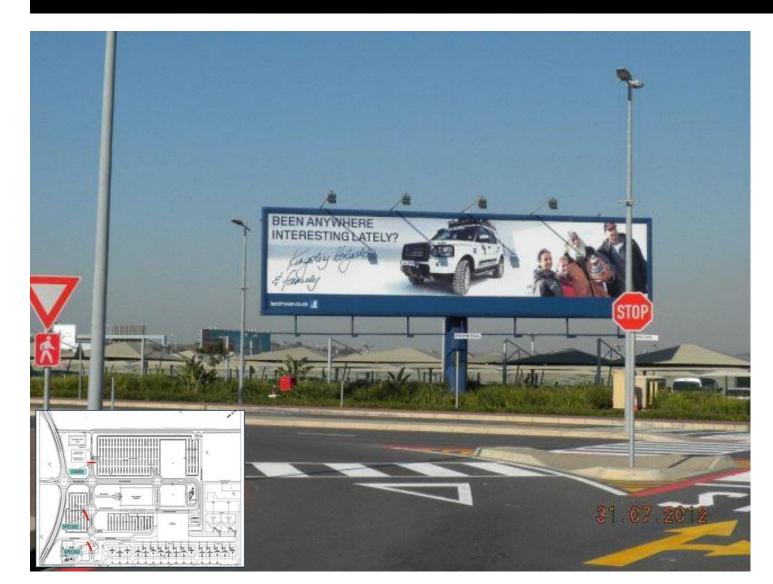
24.63 MILLION 98.5%

WHATSAPP IS THE MOST USED MESSAGING APP



# **Outdoor Sites**

### AIRPORT SITE



Name

King Shaka Airport

City

La Mercy, Durban

**Format** 

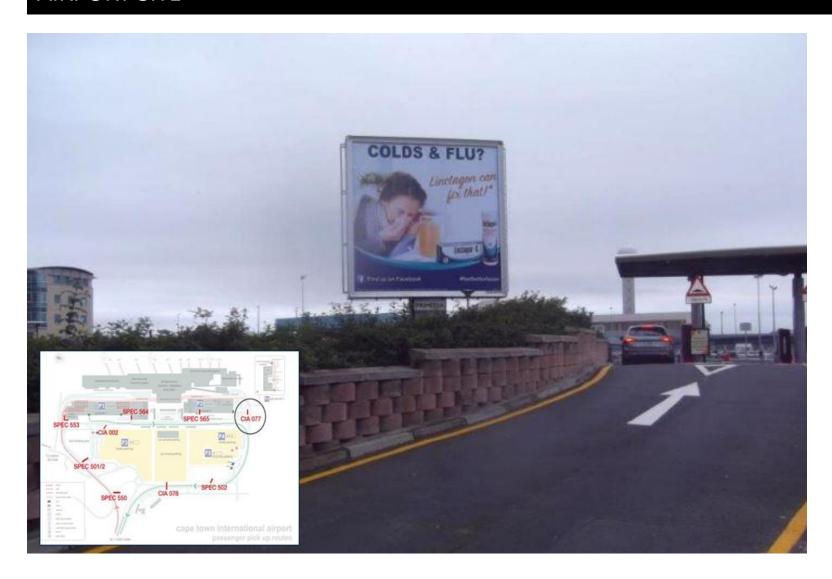
Externally illuminated

Location

King Shaka Airport, La Mercy, Durban.

## **Outdoor Sites**

### AIRPORT SITE



#### Name

Cape Town International Airport

#### City

Matroosfontein, Cape Town

#### **Format**

Non illuminated

#### Location

On the left-hand side of the exit from multi-storey parkade 2, Cape Town International Airport, Matroosfontein, Bellville.

# **Outdoor Sites**

### AIRPORT SITE



#### Name

O.R. Tambo International Airport

#### City

Kempton Park, Gauteng

#### **Traffic**

Average of 896,516 passengers per month

#### Location

Domestic arrivals & departures – Landside

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